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**Title** : METHOD OF TRANSPORTING PACKETS BETWEEN  
AN ACCESS INTERFACE OF A SUBSCRIBER  
INSTALLATION AND A SHARED NETWORK, AND  
ACCESS INTERFACE IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHOD  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the substantive Examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend thereof as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this paper.